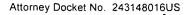
## Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 243148016US Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit October 24, 2003 10/692,978-Conf. #1727 A. Basichas 3749 Applicant(s): Kurt W.F. Rumens, et al. Invention: FIREPLACE ASSEMBLY COVER PANELS TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number After **Previously** Extra Claims **Amendment** Present Paid Rate **Total Claims** 20 24 Х \$9.00 \$36.00 Independent 0 6 6 х 0.00 **Claims** Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): Information Disclosure Statement \$180.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: \$216.00 Large Entity X Small Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. X A check in the amount of \$ 216.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-0665 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. ny/additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. December 1, 2004 Dated: Robert G. Woolston Attorney Reg. No.: 37,263 PERKINS COIE LLP P.O. Box 1247 Seattle, Washington 98111-1247 (206) 359-8000 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Fategets P.D. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

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## Response to Non-Final Office Action

M/S Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated September 1, 2004 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2

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